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The enclosed form PTO-1449 includes a list of all patents, publications, or other information being submitted for consideration by the Examiner. Applicant requests that the Examiner review these references and initial form PTO-1449. A copy of each reference is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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